

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Home - Railways - Police - Designating of District Superintendent of Police, Railway as Nodal Officers for Anti-Human Trafficking Operations - Liaison with State Level Nodal Officer, i.e., Additional Director General of Police., CID - Orders - Issued.

HOME (PS&C.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 138

Dated:04.08.2012

Read the following:

1. From Sri Gopal K.Pillai, Home Secretary, MHA, GOI, North Block, New Delhi, vide D.O.Lr.No. 15020/08/2007-ATC, dt: 16.6.2010.
 2. Video conference held on 17-03-2011 by Addl.Secretary, MHA, New Delhi with all State Nodal Officers across the country to formulate a comprehensive scheme for formation of Anti-Human trafficking units by issuance of G.O to start Anti-Human Trafficking Units.
 3. Govt.Memo.No.18875/PSC/A2/2010, dated: 30.6.2010.
 4. From the DGP, A.P., Hyd Lr.C.No. 5012/C-14/WPC/CID/2010, dt: 6.8.10.
 5. Govt.Memo.No. 18875/PSC/A2/2010, dt: 20.11.10 of Home Department.
 6. From DGP A.P., Hyd Lr.C.No. 5012/C-14/WPC/CID/2010, dt:10.4.11
 7. G.O.Ms.No. 165, Home (PS&C.A2) Dept, dated: 25.6.2011.
 8. From DGP A.P., Hyd, Lr.C.No. 5012/C-14/WPC-CID/2012, Dt: 23.04.12.
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ORDER:

Whereas, in the letter 8th read above the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, has requested the Government to designate Railway Police District Superintendents of Police as Nodal Officers in their respective Railway Districts for taking up Anti-Human Trafficking work at railway stations, platforms and within the territorial limits of the Railway Police Stations / Outposts across the State of Andhra Pradesh and to designate the Additional Director General of Police, Railways, as the Nodal Officer under the Railway Police Jurisdiction.

2. And whereas, in the G.O.Ms.No.165 Home (PS&C/A2) Department, dated: 25.06.2011, the Government have decided to establish Five (5) Anti Human Trafficking Units at Eluru, Guntur, Anantapur, Karimnagar and at CID Women Protection Cell, Hyderabad and elaborated the charter of duties to be performed by the Anti-Human Trafficking units.

3. And whereas, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh has, requested that the same charter of duties be made applicable to the Railway Police Districts, with NGO interface at all important Railway Stations, for preventing victims from getting trafficked, for protecting the victims and to ensure speedy prosecution of trafficking cases. Extensive NGO interface coupled with help from the Railway Department, particularly Railway Protection Force Officers, Train Ticket Examiners and Station Superintendents is essential to prevent victims from being trafficked. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, has further requested for empowering the Railway Police District S.H.Os.

4. Now therefore, the Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Director General of Police, and the advice of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, have decided to notify the District Superintendents of Police, Railways as Nodal Officers for Anti Human Trafficking, Units in the Railways.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Dated: .07.2012.

NOTIFICATION

(I) The Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby notify all the Railway District Police Superintendent as Nodal Officers for Anti-Human Trafficking Operations in their territorial jurisdictions under the supervision of the Additional Director General of Police, Railways, who shall supervise anti-human trafficking measures in all the Railway Police Districts in Andhra Pradesh.

(II) The Additional Director General of Police, Railways, shall conduct empowerment programmes for all the Station House Officers of Railway Police Stations / Outposts at Andhra Pradesh Police Academy. The Director, Andhra Pradesh Police Academy, shall, within one year, from the date of this notification, empowers all the Railway Police Stations, SHOs and Outpost in charge officers. The Additional - Director General of Police, Railways, shall involve the officers of the Women Development & Child Welfare Department, and Child Welfare Committees in the respective local Police Districts, NGOs like Child Line, Divya Disha, Prajwala, Bhumika, Ankuram, Oxfam, Sthree, IOM, HELP, REDS, etc in the joint empowerment process. The Addl. DGP., Railways, may liaise with the Railway Protection Force Officials and the Railway Officials, to bring them into the loop for a holistic prevention drive. The prosecutors may also be involved in the Stake-holders programme.

(III) The charter of duties notified in G.O.Ms.No. 165, Home (PS&C/A2) Department, dated: 25.6.2011, are made, in toto, applicable to the Railway District Police Units.

(IV) The Addl. DGP, CID, being the State level Anti-Human Trafficking Nodal Officer shall coordinate and review the work of the Railway Districts every quarter and provide necessary linkages between the local Police Stations and the Railway Police Districts.

(V) The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, shall take measures for appropriate action as notified above and provide necessary infrastructural facilities. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, shall direct the Director, Andhra Pradesh Police Academy, for a time bound empowerment process of the Railway Police SHOs in Anti-Human Trafficking and Child related issues.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
 The Additional Director General of Police, CID, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
 The Additional Director General of Police, Railways, Hyderabad.
 The Director, A.P Police Academy, Himayatsagar, Hyderabad.
 The Superintendents, Railway Police, Secunderabad, Vijayawada & Guntakal.
 The Superintendent of Police, Women Protection Cell, CID, Hyderabad.
 The Director of Prosecution (D.O.P), AP, O/o DGP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Addl D.G.P Training, Law & Order, Organisation.
 The Commissioners of Police, Hyderabad, Cyberabad, Vijayawada & Visakhapatnam.
 All Regional IsGP in Andhra Pradesh/All Dy.IsGP & Ranges in A.P.
 Principal Secretary to Government, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
 Director, Juvenile Welfare & Street Children Department, Nampally, Hyd.
 The Prl.Secy, Education Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
 The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
 The Accountant General (Audit-II) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
 The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
 The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
 The Commissioner, Labour Welfare Department, Ashoknagar, Hyderabad
 The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Welfare Department, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi .
 The Director/Commissioner Sarva Sikshya Abhiyan,
 The Additional Secretary(CS), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi 110001
 The Secretary to Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
 P. S. to Home Minister, A.P., Hyderabad.
 Member Secretary, A.P State Legal Services Authority, Purani Haveli, Old City, Hyderabad
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 Copy to Representative, UNICEF, Hyderabad

Copy to National Coordinator, UNODC, New Delhi.

Copy to LAW[E] Dept.

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